

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Entitled: METHOD OF FORMING BARBS ON A SUTURE AND APPARATUS  
FOR PERFORMING SAME

Quill Medical, Inc.

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corporation

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